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SUBJECT: KUWAITI MEDIA REACTION TO USG STATEMENT ON PALESTINIANS
AT GENEVA

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1. ALL KUWAITI DAILIES OF SEPT 13 CARRIED WIRESERVICE
STORIES BASED ON DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT ON
PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA (REFTEL AND WIRELESS
FILE). SEVERAL PAPERS CARRIED STORIES UNDER FRONT PAGE
HEADLINES, SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING: "NO SOLUTION...WITHOUT
PALESTINIANS: THEIR PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA IS DECISIVE
PROVIDED RECOGNITION OF UN RESOLUTION 242." (AL-WATAN);
"WASHINGTON SUPPORTS PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA
CONFERENCE" (AL-QABAS); "WASHINGTON OFFICIALLY DECLARES FOR
THE FIRST TIME: PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION NECESSARY FOR
PEACE SETTLEMENT. PLO: AMERICAN STATEMENT IS HIGHLY
ENOURAGING;" AND "PLO A MUST FOR GENEVA--CARTER" (ARAB TIMES).

2. EDITORIAL RACTION SO FAR IS CONFIED TO AL RAI AL
AM COLUMN, THE THRUST OF WHICH WAS THAT THE USG STATEMENT
ON PLAESTINIANS AT GENEVA WAS NOT AT ALL WHAT IT SEEMED
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TO BE.THE WRITER CHARGED THAT THE USG STATEMENT IS
OF NO ADVANTAGE TO THE ARAB SIDE WHILE ISRAEL REMAINS
POOPSED TO PLO PARTICIPATION IN THE PEACE TALKS. THE
EDITORIALIST ASSERTED THAT THE USG STATEMENT SOUGHT TO
DIVIDE THE THE PLO FROM WEST BANKERS, BY ITS ADVOCACY OF
"PALESTINIAN" REPRESENTATION AND CAREFUL
FORBEARANCE TO MENTION THE PLO, AND THUS TO

DIMINISH THE PLO BY BUILDING UP OTHER PALESTINIANS, IN
ORDER TO ENCOURAGE REPLACEMENT OF THE PLO BY SUCH OTHER
PALESTINIANS.
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